



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NORTH DAKOTA EMERGENCY
JULY 9, 2004, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WHEREAS, the drought conditions in several counties in western and south central North Dakota have created a shortage of livestock feed and pastureland; and

WHEREAS, designated no-mow areas in the state covering over eight thousand acres have been left to grow over the course of the summer; and

WHEREAS, the harvesting of the hay in these designated no-mow areas would serve to increase the total livestock feed available in the state; and

NOW THEREFORE, I proclaim an “emergency” for the state of North Dakota and order the Director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation to lift the ban on mowing in no-mow areas until livestock feed levels in the state are back to normal levels.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

Deputy